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FOR US DEL SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR SECRETARY FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR

REF (A) SECTO 27214 (B) DAKAR 6126

1. FOLLOWING IS FRENCH TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO SECRETARY KISSINGER, TRANSLATION OF WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED BY REF. B.

QUOTE:

MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE K'ETAT,

J'AI BIEN RECU VOTRE LETTRE DU 21 SEPTEMBRE 1976, DONT JE VOUS REMERCIE.

COMME VOUS LE DEVINEZ, DEPUIS VOTRE ARRIVEE A DAR-ES-SALAM, J'AI SUIVI, JOUR APRES JOUR, VOS EFFORTS. JE N' AVAIS PAS MANQUE, AU DEMEURANT, COMME VOUS LE SAVEZ, DANS DES THERVIEWS ACCORDEES A TUNIS ET A RABAT, DE CONSIDERER COMME POSITIFS VOS EFFORTS.

A MON AVIS, LES RESULTATS QUE VOUS AVEZ OBTENUS AUPRES DE M. SMITH, COMME DE M. VORSTER, CONSTITUENT DES PAS IMPORTANTS VERS LA SOUTION DES PROBLEMES DE LA MAJORITE

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NOIRE EN NAMIBIE ET EN RHODESIE.

BIEN SUR, JE NE PEUX PAS JOUER UN ROLE AUSSI ACTIF COMME  
JE L'AI FAIT DANS LE CAS DE LA DECOLONISATION DES COLONIES DE  
LANGUE PORTUGAISE. IL RESTE QUE J'AI DONNE, A LA DELEGATION  
SENEGALAISE A LA 31E SESSION DES NATIONS UNIES, DES INSTRUC-  
TIONS PRECISES POUR POUSSER LES ETATS DU FRONT VERS UN DIALOGUE  
DYNAMIQUE.

CROYEZ, MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE D'ETAT, A L'ASSURANCE DE  
MA TRES HAUTE ET CORDIALE CONSIDERATION.

LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR

UNQUOTE.

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